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#### POLICE DAY IN NEW YORK.

Men Who Have Received Medals For  
Bravery Will Head Procession.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Today is police day in New York and this afternoon practically all the police in the city will be in the parade, headed by all the men who have received medals for valor, bravery or meritorious service since 1898. And there will be bands and patrol wagons and motor cycles and almost everything that makes up a police force except the vessel of the harbor police.

Commissioner Bingham says in a pointed notice that "in the splendid annual record of gallant deeds it has been more than usually difficult to make distinction for 1907."

The honorable mention with medal of the police department for 1907 has not been attained and therefore cannot be awarded, he says. Nor have the Rhineland medal and the automobile club of America medal for 1907 been awarded. But these were awarded:

The Isaac Bell medal to Patrolman Harry T. Tobdem of the traffic squad for saving the drowning man.

The Peter F. Meyer medal to Patrolman Walter Macdonough, of the traffic squad for saving a drowning man. He won the same medal in 1906 for a similar act of heroism.

The Brooklyn citizens medal to Patrick Reilly, of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct, who ran down and arrested an Italian, one of a crowd of one hundred receiving a shot wound in the arm in the chase.

#### OUTLOOK FOR THE DRAMA.

NEW YORK, May 9.—"The better outlook for the drama" was discussed at the meeting of the League of Political Education yesterday. Among the speakers were Augustus Thomas, Charles Rann Kennedy, author of the "Servant in the House"; Mrs. W. J. Le Moyne and Wm. H. Crane. Mr.

Kennedy said:

"The better outlook for the drama which so many of us are beginning to realize is only a part of that great movement of God among the nations which is one of the most refreshing signs of the glorious day we live in. Everywhere we turn we find splendid unrest, a good, healthy, pugnacious discontent with existing conditions, coupled with a violent determination to make them better, and perhaps the most striking thing that has already been accomplished is the fact that we do begin to see the good in one sense or another, lies back of it all."

"The truth is that this same 'better outlook for the drama' is within you. It depends upon you and the courage with which you band together to influence it, whether a man shall produce drama which shall take place among the proudest movements of that kind in any age."

Mr. Crane contended that there were not enough Shakespearean productions at present and that commercialism had much to do with the stage of today.

Augustus Thomas said the next big play that is coming, or coming very soon is of the Jew. Not the Jew of Shakespeare's time, not the Russian Jew or the suffering, persecuted Jew, but the great American Jew, who is philanthropic, far-seeing and above all, sweetly domestic."

#### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

#### SCHOOL OR WORK.

Compulsory Education Law in Illinois  
For Children Between 14 and 16.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Under the provisions of the new Illinois compulsory education law, children between the ages of 14 and 16 must be in school or at work. In enforcing these provisions, however, the Chicago Board of Education has found "because of the recent depressions hundreds of boys and girls are wandering the streets in search of work which they cannot find. When told that they must go to school, the children—and their parents—pleads that the support of their families depends on their getting work, and that under the law they are entitled to an unrestricted opportunity to look for it."

So perplexing has the situation become that W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, has made it the subject of a special report, which he presented to President Schneider yesterday. In this, he urges that school principals should be authorized to give children over 14 the privilege of half-day sessions in order that they may have to look for employment. The parental school regulations, he suggests, should be altered so that children up to the age of 16 may be admitted (the present limit is 14) and courses in industrial education, he declares, should be introduced in the grades so that the youngsters may be better equipped when they start their search for work.

The matter will probably be acted on at the next meeting of the board.

#### Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

#### Peculiarities of Bats.

In one respect at least bats are the most remarkable of all the creatures possessing the power of true flight. Bats, as most people know, are mammals—they belong to the great class of "higher animals" which comprises man himself. Moreover, it is not a little remarkable that among the host of extinct animals with which, thanks to the labors of geologists, we are now acquainted not one has been discovered in any way connecting bats with other mammals. Thus bats stand alone, while how and why they became vested with the power of flight are questions shrouded in mystery. The framework of the bat's wing is furnished by the fore limb. Indeed, the bones corresponding to those of our own hand constitute its most important parts; hence bats are known as chiroptera, or hand-winged animals. The thumb of the bat is free and terminates in a hooked claw, but the "fingers" are enormously lengthened, while between them stretches a skin or membrane, to which in certain species the bones of the tail give additional support. All things considered, bats appear to be better models than birds for those who attempt to attain flight by mechanical means.—Scientific American.

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Astoria, Ore., April 25, 1908.

4-25-10t.

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MAY, 1908.				MAY, 1908.								
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.
Friday	1	1:00	9.2	1:50	8.0	Friday	1	7:44	-0.6	7:46	2.0	8.0
Saturday	2	1:35	9.1	2:35	7.7	Saturday	2	8:25	-0.7	8:20	2.0	8.0
SUNDAY	3	2:08	8.8	3:18	7.3	SUNDAY	3	9:00	-0.4	8:58	2.0	8.0
Monday	4	2:46	8.4	4:05	7.0	Monday	4	9:42	-0.1	9:40	3.0	8.0
Tuesday	5	3:22	8.0	4:55	6.7	Tuesday	5	10:26	0.3	10:28	3.0	8.0
Wednesday	6	4:05	7.4	5:44	6.6	Wednesday	6	11:08	0.7	11:28	4.0	8.0
Thursday	7	4:50	7.1	6:38	6.6	Thursday	7	11:54	1.1			
Friday	8	5:55	6.4	7:38	6.8	Friday	8	0:40	4.0	12:45	1.0	8.0
Saturday	9	7:08	6.1	8:26	7.1	Saturday	9	1:55	3.7	1:40	1.0	8.0
SUNDAY	10	8:22	6.1	9:12	7.5	SUNDAY	10	2:50	3.2	2:38	2.0	8.0
Monday	11	9:25	6.4	9:55	7.8	Monday	11	3:40	2.6	3:28	2.0	8.0
Tuesday	12	10:22	6.9	10:36	8.2	Tuesday	12	4:30	1.8	4:22	2.0	8.0
Wednesday	13	11:12	7.3	11:15	8.6	Wednesday	13	5:12	1.0	5:10	2.0	8.0
Thursday	14	12:00	7.6	12:12	8.9	Thursday	14	5:55	0.5	5:53	2.0	8.0
Friday	15			12:50	7.7	Friday	15	6:32	-0.4	6:34	2.0	8.0
Saturday	16	0:30	8.1	1:35	7.9	Saturday	16	7:15	-0.9	7:15	3.0	8.0
SUNDAY	17	1:06	9.1	2:22	7.7	SUNDAY	17	7:55	-1.1	7:58	3.0	8.0
Monday	18	1:48	9.0	3:15	7.5	Monday	18	8:40	-1.2	8:49	3.0	8.0
Tuesday	19	2:30	8.8	4:05	7.5	Tuesday	19	9:24	-1.1	9:42	3.0	8.0
Wednesday	20	3:20	8.3	5:00	7.5	Wednesday	20	10:22	-0.7	10:45	3.0	8.0
Thursday	21	4:15	7.9	6:03	7.5	Thursday	21	11:20	-0.2			
Friday	22	5:25	7.4	7:05	7.6	Friday	22	0:00	3.5	12:30	0.0	8.0
Saturday	23	6:45	6.9	8:08	7.8	Saturday	23	1:18	3.1	1:25	0.0	8.0
SUNDAY	24	8:07	6.8	8:56	8.3	SUNDAY	24	2:28	2.5	2:26	1.0	8.0
Monday	25	9:20	7.0	9:43	8.3	Monday	25	3:30	1.8	3:28	1.0	8.0
Tuesday	26	10:25	7.3	10:28	8.7	Tuesday	26	4:28	0.9	4:26	2.0	8.0
Wednesday	27	11:20	7.6	11:15	8.9	Wednesday	27	5:20	0.2	5:18	2.0	8.0
Thursday	28			12:14	7.5	Thursday	28	6:05	-0.4	6:03	2.0	8.0
Friday	29			11:53	9.0	Friday	29	6:50	-0.8	6:46	2.0	8.0
Saturday	30	0:30	8.0	1:25	7.5	Saturday	30	7:30	-0.9	7:26	3.0	8.0
SUNDAY	31	1:05	8.9	2:00	7.5	SUNDAY	31	8:10	-0.9	8:00	3.0	8.0